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In re the Application of: John J. Schuster et al  
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Application No.: 09/919,687

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For: HIGH-SENSITIVITY TRACKING IN FREE-SPACE OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
No additional fee is required.

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<b>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</b>				

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X42	\$
+140	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$216.00
X84	\$252.00
+280	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$468.00

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